

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)
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 Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)
 Table of Allotments,)
 FM Broadcast Stations)
 (Waynesboro, Georgia))

RM- 9872

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
 Policy and Rules Division
 Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

SSR Communications Incorporated hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments (§73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 225A to Waynesboro, Georgia, as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Waynesboro, Georgia	265A, 296C3	225A, 265A, 296C3

1. Waynesboro, Georgia is an incorporated community with a 1990 U.S. Census population of 5,669 persons and is the county seat of Burke County (1990 U.S. Census population of 20,579 persons). Waynesboro has its own zip code and post office, and two weekly local newspapers (both *The True Citizen* and *The Signal*). There are four schools within Waynesboro, including Waynesboro Primary School, Blakeney

Elementary School, Burke County Middle School, and Burke County High School.

Waynesboro also has six banks, thirty-six medical clinics, thirty-seven churches, and more than a dozen civic and social clubs. The primary area employment is in the form of operation, fabrication, and blue-collar labor. The city's officials consist of (elected) a mayor, vice mayor, and five councilmen, as well as (appointed) a city manager and city attorney. Waynesboro is known as the "Bird Dog Capital of the World."

2. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), channel 225A can be assigned to Waynesboro using the reference site coordinates of 33-06-53 N, 81-59-23 W (NAD27). This reference site reflects a site restriction of 3.6 km north-east of the Waynesboro center-city coordinates. At the reference site, all minimum distance separation requirements of §73.202(b) of the Rules are met, as well as the principal community contour coverage requirements of §73.315.

3. In the event that Channel 225A be allotted to Waynesboro, Georgia, SSR Communications Incorporated will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate a new FM broadcast station at Waynesboro and, if authorized, will build the station promptly.

Dated: April 21, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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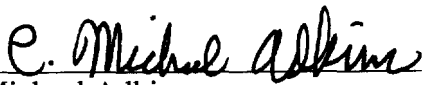
By 
C. Michael Adkins
President

EXHIBIT 1

1. This engineering exhibit supports a petition to amend the FM Table of Allotments (§73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 225A to Waynesboro, Georgia.
2. The center-city geographical coordinates for Waynesboro, Georgia are 33-05-24 N, 82-00-50 W (NAD27). From the center-city coordinates, a site restriction of 3.6 kilometers to the north-east at 33-06-53 N, 81-59-23 W (NAD27) exists to avoid a short spacing with station WKKZ Dublin, Georgia (224C2 at 32-31-21 N, 82-54-00 W NAD27) and station WEAS-FM Savannah, Georgia (226C1 at 32-02-48 N, 81-20-27 W NAD27).
3. Table 1, attached, is an allocation study for FM Channel 225A, using the reference site. As demonstrated by Table 1, all minimum distance separation requirements of §73.207(b) of the Commission's rules are met from the reference site. In addition, as shown in Figure 1, attached, a Class A FM station constructed at that site will meet the principle community contour coverage requirement of §73.315.

TABLE 1 - ALLOCATION STUDY

Location: Waynesboro, GA
 (Reference site: 33-06-53 N, 81-59-23 W)
 Channel: 225A (92.9 MHz)
 Database: 4/21/2000

Call	Channel	Location	Distance	Minimum Distance	Margin		
WEASFM	LI	226C1	Savannah	GA	133.19	133.0	0.19
	AL	224A	Johnston	SC	72.30	72.0	0.30
WKSXFM	LI	224A	Johnston	SC	72.30	72.0	0.30
WRFN	LI	226A	Warrenton	GA	72.52	72.0	0.52
	AL	224C2	Dublin	GA	107.61	106.0	1.61
WKKZ	LI	224C2	Dublin	GA	107.61	106.0	1.61
	AL	225A	Abbeville	SC	121.22	115.0	6.22
WZLAFM	LI	225A	Abbeville	SC	122.91	115.0	7.91
	AL	226C1	Savannah	GA	141.69	133.0	8.69
	AL	226A	Warrenton	GA	88.80	72.0	16.80
	AL	226A	Batesburg	SC	102.61	72.0	30.61
WZMJ	LI	226A	Batesburg	SC	102.61	72.0	30.61
	AL	225C1	Atlanta	GA	234.26	200.0	34.26
WZGC	LI	225C1	Atlanta	GA	234.26	200.0	34.26
	AL	225C	Dillon	SC	282.77	226.0	56.77
WEGX	LI	225C	Dillon	SC	282.77	226.0	56.77
WEGX	CP	225C	Dillon	SC	282.90	226.0	56.90
	AL	225C1	Valdosta	GA	286.95	200.0	86.95
WAAC	LI	225C1	Valdosta	GA	286.95	200.0	86.95

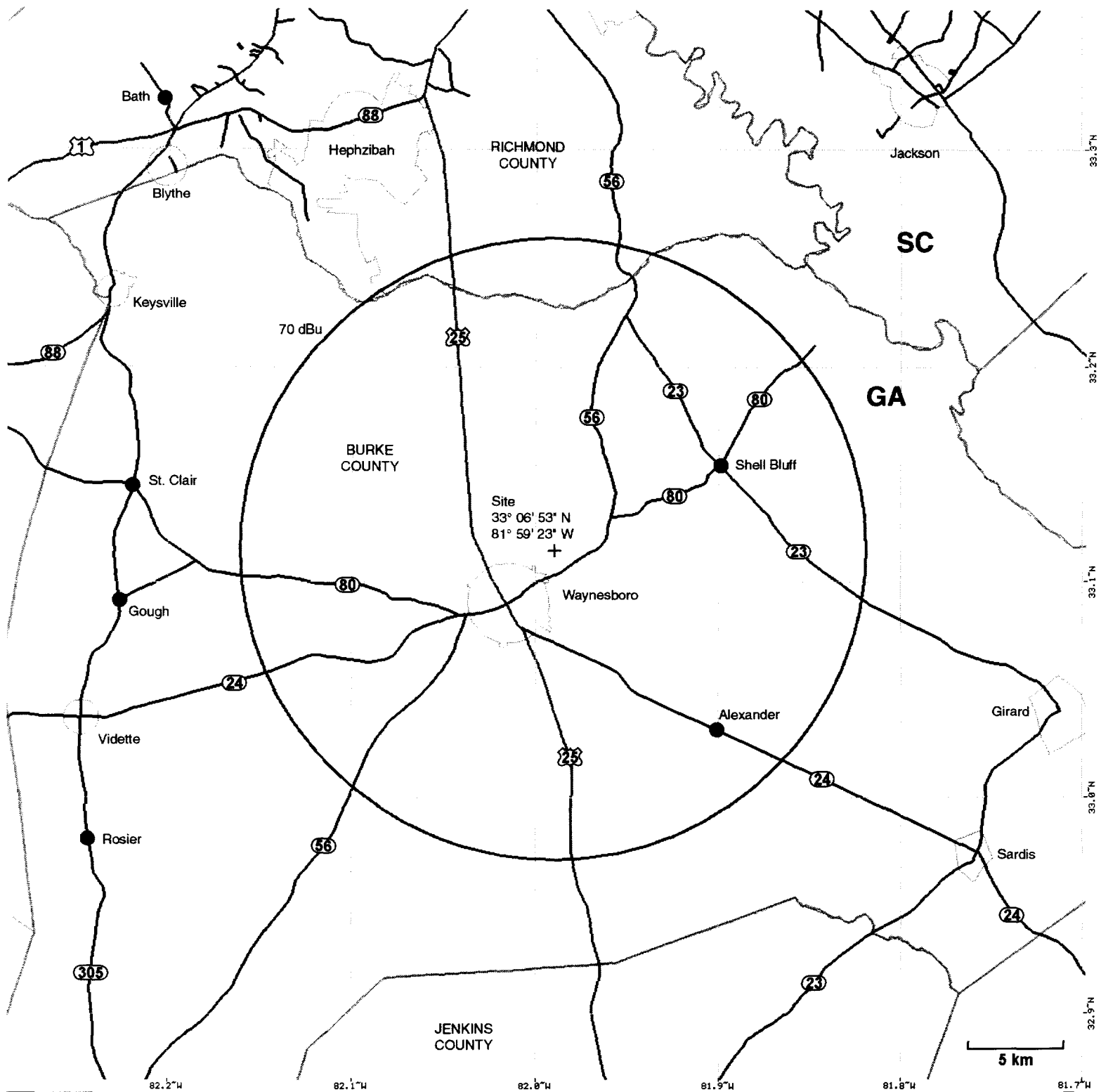


FIGURE 1 - SITE MAP

Proposed Channel 225A (92.9 MHz)

Waynesboro, GA